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  - Statement regarding Federally-sponsored Research & Development (if applicable)
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Botanical Description
  - Claim(only one (1) permitted MPEP 1605)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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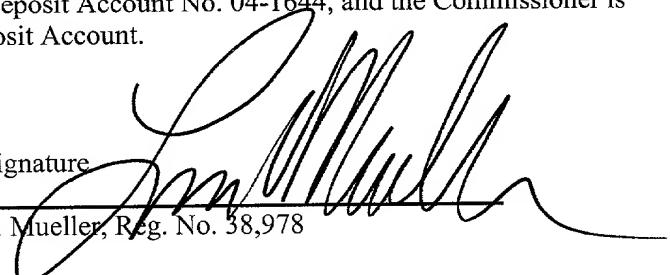
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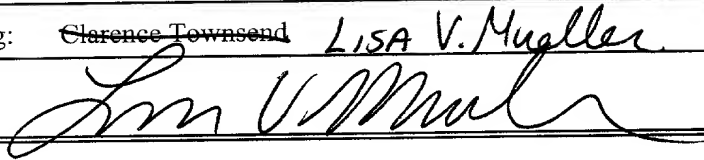
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## CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT NAMED 95-157-6

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- (c) exhibits, in its second and subsequent years after planting and during the fall season (August-October), a massive floral display,
- (d) displays flowers which are slightly toned with grey, giving the flower petals a slightly altered coloration,
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- (f) exhibits self-pinching.

The 95-157-6 cultivar has not been observed under all possible environmental conditions to date. Accordingly, it is possible that the phenotype may vary somewhat with variations in the environment, such as temperature, light intensity, and day length.

When the new cultivar of the present invention is compared to 'Stephanie' (U.S. Plant Patent No. 9,445), it is found to exhibit a more spreading and prolific habit accompanied with a massive floral display in its second and subsequent years after planting. Reference is made to attached Chart A which compares certain characteristics of 95-157-6 to 'Stephanie'.

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#### Propagation

Type	Herbaceous stem cutting
Time to rooting	About 1 week
Rooting habit	Vigorous

#### Botanical Classification

*Dendranthema x hybrida*

#### Commercial Classification

Chrysanthemum hybrid

#### Plant Description

Appearance, shape	Spherical mound
Appearance, growth habit	Cushion
Appearance, growth rate/vigor	Vigorous

Plant height	about 18 to about 19 inches (first year) about 1.8 to about 2.25 feet (second year)
Lateral branch length	1 to 2.5 feet
Quantity of lateral branches after removal of apical meristem	One per node
Stem color	RHS Paris Green 58/1

### Foliage Description

Number of leaves per plant	Greater than 8,000 (second year)
Number of leaves per lateral branch	5 to 20
Leaf arrangement	Alternate
Leaf size, fully expanded, length	7.8 cm
Leaf size, fully expanded, width	4.8 cm
Leaf apex	Mucronulate
Leaf base	Cuneate
Leaf margin	Incised (Mulberry-like incisions)
Leaf texture	Mildly hirsute
Petiole length	2.2 cm
Color, young foliage adaxial surface	RHS Scheeles Green 860/2
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### Inflorescence Description

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Flowering response	About 6 weeks (SD)
Quantity of inflorescences	About 1000 (first year)



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Inflorescence size, diameter	7.1 cm
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Number of disc florets per inflorescence	About 100
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Peduncle, aspect, strength	Stiff
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Peduncle, length, first peduncle	3 cm
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None Known

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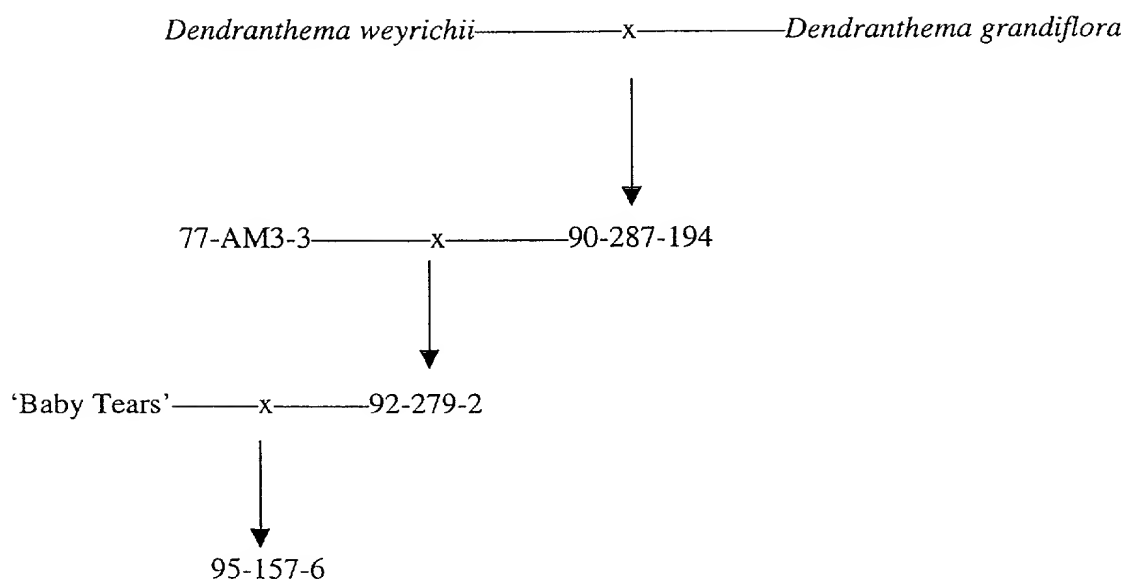
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FIGURE 1





FIGURE 2



**FIGURE 3**

**FIGURE 4**

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- ☒ is attached hereto; or
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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